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ANNUAL REPORT
OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
1962

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE
LOCAL AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health

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Chief Public Health Inspector

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Public Health Inspectors

H.B.O. Edgson A.R. San. I. M.A.P.H.I. (a)

R.E. Sidwick M.A.P.H.I. (a) (b)
(resigned 31st July, 1962)

V.M. Bevan A.R.S.H. (a) (b)

Student Public Health Inspectors

A.G. Sadler

D.K. Fox (appointed 20th August, 1962)

Clerk

Miss B.M. Noon.

Junior Clerk/Typist

Miss J. Palmer (resigned 1st June, 1962)

Miss L.G. Watson
(appointed 30th July, 1962)

Rodent Operator

P. Chambers.

(a) Sanitary Inspectors Certificate of The Royal
Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors
Examination Joint Board.

(b) Certificates of The Royal Sanitary Institute
for Inspectors of Meat and other Foods.

CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report 1962

Health Department
Council Offices
CARLTON

September 1963

TO: The Chairman and Members of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Herewith my annual report for 1962.

The following tasks for the future will need special
attention.

Slum Clearance

We now have space enough to transfer a good deal of the
population of the worst parts of Netherfield into Carlton and Gedling.
In this connection a redevelopment plan is to be hoped for in the near
future.

Clean Air

The first smokeless zone has been successful despite the
bad winter and consequent lack of choice of fuels. It should be
possible to have the next ready by April 1964. Staffing difficulties
have made this late date the earliest possible.

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: 38,950 (estimated mid-year)

Births

	<u>Legitimate</u> Male Female		<u>Illegitimate</u> Male Female		<u>TOTAL</u>
Live	349	317	10	18	694
Still	7	7	-	-	14

TOTAL live and still births	708
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	4.035

	Carlton	England & Wales
Live birthrate per 1,000 population	17.29	18.0
Still birthrate per 1,000 live and Stillbirths	19.78	18.1
Death rate per 1,000 population	13.36	11.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	31.70	21.4
do do do legitimate	31.70	
illegitimate	-	
Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	23.05	15.1
Early neonatal do	18.73	
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	38.14	30.8
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	-	0.35

CAUSES OF DEATH

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	Male	Female	TOTAL
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
" other	-	-	-
Syphilis	-	1	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasms - stomach	4	5	9
- lung & bronchus	22	6	28
- breast	-	7	7
- uterus	-	4	4
- other	20	20	40
Leukaemia	1	-	1
Diabetes	1	2	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	18	32	50
Coronary disease, angina	54	27	81
Hypertension with heart disease	3	6	9
Other heart disease	25	29	54
Other circulatory diseases	4	8	12
Influenza	-	2	2
Pneumonia	8	18	26
Bronchitis	23	12	35
Other respiratory diseases	4	-	4
Ulcers of stomach & duodenum	2	-	2
Gastro-enteritis and diarrhoea	-	3	3
Nephritis & nephrosis	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	3	-	3
Pregnancy childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	4	-	4
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	18	22	40
Motor accidents	8	3	11
Other accidents	3	3	6
Suicide	4	-	4
Homicide	-	-	-
TOTAL	230	211	441

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

Deaths under
1 week

Deaths between 1
week and 1 month

Deaths between 1
month and 1 year

Cause	No	Cause	No	Cause	No
Prematurity	9	Hypothermia	1	Pneumonia	2
Congenital defects	4	Intracranial haemorrhage	1	Congenital defects	3
		Atelectasis	1	Haemolytic anaemia	1
	13		3		6
		TOTAL	22		
Stillbirths	14				

Maternal

There were no maternal deaths.

DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED

	0 - 1		1 - 5		5 - 10		10 - 15		15 - 25		25 - 45		45 - 65		65+		TOTALS
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Dysentery	3	1	12	7	16	7	3	5	2	9	8	19	8	8	2	1	111
Food Poisoning	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	6
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Measles	5	3	76	69	74	83	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	314
Whooping Cough	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pneumonia	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	2	2	2	4	8	27
Influenzal pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

CANCER

There were 88 deaths due to malignant neoplasms during the year as compared with 73 in 1961. Of these 28 (22 men and 6 women) were due to cancer of the lung.

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the past 10 years.

	Stomach		Lung		Breast	Uterus	Other	
	M	F	M	F	F	F	M	F
1953	9	5	12	3	6	4	24	13
1954	4	5	10	1	8	3	16	13
1955	4	3	11	1	4	4	14	13
1956	8	5	13	3	13	7	17	11
1957	6	1	14	4	1	3	21	9
1958	3	8	11	4	9	2	18	12
1959	6	5	22	5	11	1	22	12
1960	4	4	20	3	6	3	21	17
1961	4	6	10	-	4	4	26	19
1962	4	5	22	6	7	4	20	20

TUBERCULOSIS

New cases 14. Inward transfers 5, restored to register 3, outward transfers 8. Died 6 (5 other causes), recovered 21. On register at 31st December 1962, 225 (amended figure).

The policy of raising the resistance of young people before they leave school by B.C.G. inoculation has been pursued. The proportion of parents accepting this help has tended to rise. 51% accepted in 1962.

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES

AGE GROUP	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	1	-	1	-	-	2
25 - 45 "	2	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 65 "	1	3	-	-	1	-
65 and over	3	-	-	-	-	-
	7	3	1	-	1	2
TOTALS	10		1		3	

The following table shows the number of new cases arising in the district during each of the past 10 years.

1953	28	cases
1954	27	"
1955	26	"
1956	29	"
1957	36	"
1958	24	"
1959	18	"
1960	11	"
1961	12	"
1962	14	"

TUBERCULOSIS - DEATHS

AGE GROUP	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 65 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	3	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	-	-	-	-	-

Immunisation states

A regular weekly session for immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and poliomyelitis is held at the Park House Clinic on Thursday mornings. In addition infants and toddlers are immunised at child welfare clinics

Children in their twelfth year were vaccinated against tuberculosis at special sessions.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

Age at 31.12.62	Under 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Complete course primary injections	174	2099	5299
Population percentage	712 24%	2273 92%	6291 84%

Children normally complete inoculations at the age of 8 months. Assuming that one third of children under 1 year reach an age when inoculations will be completed, during the year we can say that 90.5 per cent of children under 5 years were inoculated in 1962.

The above includes some 250 children from outside the area who attend schools in the area. A rather smaller number from this area attend schools elsewhere.

Smallpox vaccinations 31st December 1962

	0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Population	712	2273	6291
Total vaccinated	124	1768	3139
No. vaccinated during 1962	272	217	822

Poliomyelitis

Under 1 year At December, 1962.		Population
" "	93 13%	712
<u>Year of Birth</u> 1 - 5 years		
1961	412	
1960	330	
1959	507	
1958	552	
	1801 79%	2273
5 - 15 years		
1957	497	
1956	516	
1955	557	
1954	502	
1953	510	
1952	556	
1951	581	
1950	541	
1949	513	
1948	566	
	5339 85%	6291

B.C.G. Vaccinations against Tuberculosis

No. of children vaccinated during 1962..... 511

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Laboratory facilities

LABORATORY

EXAMINATIONS CARRIED OUT

Public Health Laboratory
(Dr. E.R. Mitchell, MB BS
MRCP LRCP.)

Goldsmith Street
Nottingham.

Milk examinations.
Bacteriological examinations
of food.
Pathological examinations
in connection with
epidemiology.
Clinical pathological
investigations.

City Analyst's Laboratory
(W.W. Taylor, Esq., B.Sc.
F.R.I.C.)

16 Hamilton Road
Sherwood Rise

Milk examinations. Food
examinations (bacteriological
and chemical)
Water analyses (bacteriological
and chemical).

The facilities afforded by the Public Health Laboratory
are free to Local Authorities.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Notts County Council as the Local Health Authority
provides an ambulance service within the area.
Tel: Nottingham 88771. In emergency dial 999.

MEDICAL LOAN DEPOT

The British Red Cross Society continue to operate a
medical loan depot for emergency use. Bed rests, bed pans, invalid
chairs, and other sick room equipment can be hired for a small charge.
Information will be supplied by the Public Health Department or from
Mrs. J.H. Middlemiss of 10 Whittingham Road, Mapperley Tel: 63256
who attends regularly on Tuesdays 2p.m. to 4p.m. and Fridays 7p.m. to
8-30p.m.

The County Health Department also operate a medical
loan depot free of charge on the receipt of a doctor's certificate.

HOME NURSING

The Carlton and District Nursing Association operates on an agency basis for the Nottinghamshire County Council. It is administered by a voluntary committee and the staff is supervised by the Superintendent of the Notts Nursing Federation.

The Secretary of the Association is Mrs. H.V. Clough, "The Firs", Tennyson Avenue, Gedling. Tele: 24-8594.

NURSING STAFF

<u>Name and Address of Nurse</u>	<u>Telephone No</u>
Mrs. O.A. Haynes 66 Highfield Drive, Carlton	24-7352
Mrs. G.M. Horney 6 Meynell Grove, Sherwood, Nottingham	61332
Mrs. Metcalf 10 The Elms, Colwick	24-8866
Mrs. R. Sharp 433 Mansfield Road, Sherwood	63478
Mrs. H. Wilcox 166 Valley Road, Carlton	55470
Miss E. Barrs 67 Parkside, Wollaton	25-5592

COUNTY MIDWIVES

The list below shows the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the County Midwives practising in the area.

<u>Name and Address of Midwife</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>
Mrs. E.M. Gunn 185 Oakdale Road, Carlton	24-8379
Mrs. I. Johnson 3 Crescent Avenue, off Westdale Lane, Carlton	24-8942
Mrs. M.A. Bowler 177a Carlton Hill, Carlton	24-9194
Mrs. J. Mitchell 111 Valley Road, Carlton	24-8748

Maternity and Child Welfare and
School Clinic

The location and times of the clinics run by the
County Council are given below:-

(1) Park House Clinic, Burton Road, Carlton (Tel: Nottm 24-8540)

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|-----|--|----------------------|---|
| (a) | <u>School Clinic</u> | Monday | 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon
(Doctor's session) |
| (b) | <u>Child Welfare
Clinic</u> | Wednesday | 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon
(Doctor's session
alternate weeks)
2.0 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. |
| | | Friday | 2.0 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
(Doctor's session
alternate weeks) |
| (c) | <u>Ante-natal
Clinic & Post -
Natal Clinic</u> | Friday | 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon
Relaxation classes for expectant
mothers, Monday morning and
afternoon by appointment. |
| (d) | <u>Speech Clinic</u> | Tuesday and Thursday | all day
by appointment. |
| (e) | <u>Ophthalmic
Clinic</u> | Alternate Thursday | afternoons and Friday
morning by appointment. |
| (f) | <u>Audiometry</u> | Monday | morning by appointment. |
| (g) | <u>Dental Clinic</u> | | 3 times a week by appointment. |
| (h) | <u>Inoculation
Clinic</u> | Thursday | morning 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. |
| (i) | <u>Physiotherapy</u> | Tuesday | morning by appointment. |

DAY NURSERY

There are places for 26 children in the County Council
Day Nursery at Conway Road, Carlton.

(2) Standhill Road Methodist Church Hall

Child Welfare Centre Wednesday 2.0.p.m. - 4.30.p.m.
(Doctor's session alternate
weeks)

(3) St. James' Church Hall, Marshall Hill Drive, Mapperley

(a) Child Welfare Centre Tuesday 9.30.a.m. - 12 noon
2.0. p.m. - 4.30.p.m.
alternate mornings
and afternoons.
Alternate Saturday mornings
9.30.a.m. - 12 noon
(Post-natal cases are seen at the Ante-natal clinics)

(4) 1A Plains Road, Mapperley

The Child Welfare Centre in Arnold U.D.C. area is available to residents of the Mapperley area of Carlton. Sessions are held weekly on Fridays from 2.0.p.m. - 4.30.p.m. and a doctor is in attendance at all sessions.

(5) Parkdale Road

(a) Child Welfare Thursday 2.0.p.m. - 4.30.p.m.
(Doctor's session alternate
weeks)

HOME HELP SERVICE

This service is operated by the County Council and is controlled by a full-time organiser who is based at Park House, Carlton (Telephone 24-7151) and is responsible for the Urban Districts of Arnold and Carlton.

There are 105 whole-time and part-time helps and each week an average of 773 cases are dealt with in the area covered. The charge is 4s.0d. per hour. A part or the whole of the cost is remitted in some circumstances.

The following are the types of cases dealt with:-

- (1) Maternity cases.
- (2) Mothers of young children where some help is recommended by the doctor.
- (3) Cases of illness where no other help is available.
- (4) The aged and infirm.
- (5) Tuberculosis cases.

Care of the Chronic Sick and Aged

The chronic sick and aged are generally cared for at home by relatives with the help of the District Nurse, but sometimes the complexity of the nursing required is such that hospital care becomes necessary. In a few instances the patient is confused in mind and is not fully aware of this need. In such cases it is seldom necessary to resort to compulsory powers under the National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47, and every such case in the past year has been dealt with by gentle persuasion.

Institutional care for the able-bodied elderly is the responsibility of the County Welfare Service.

The Welfare Officer for the district is:-

Mr. D. Brown
1A Plains Road,
Mapperley.

Telephone number 66687

H.D.H. Robinson
Medical Officer of Health

TO: THE CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.

I have pleasure in submitting this, my seventeenth, Annual Report on the work carried out in the Department during 1962.

Whilst no claim can be laid to any spectacular achievement it can again be said that steady progress has continued in most fields. But a retrospect clearly shows that by such steady progress significant improvements have been secured over the years in those sections of environmental health with which the Department is concerned e.g., housing, the conditions under which food is prepared and sold and the steps forward in the attainment of clean air to name but a few.

One Inspector resigned in July to take up a more attractive appointment and it is unfortunate that it has not been possible to fill the vacancy which has necessarily resulted in some routine duties not receiving the attention they properly require.

As was anticipated since the modernisation of the four slaughterhouses in the area the number of animals killed has increased and hence meat inspection duties have occupied more time than for several years past.

Subsidence due to colliery workings has continued to make an abnormal claim on the time of the Inspectorial Staff in relation to housing defects and damage to drainage systems - more especially the latter.

The problem of unfit houses has also received its share of attention and during the year 47 such dwellings have been dealt with of which 40 were the subjects of Demolition or Closing Orders.

The Carlton Number 1 Smoke Control Order 1962 came into operation on the 1st October 1962 and work has already commenced on the second area to be dealt with.

The above-mentioned items, along with other matters, are dealt with in detail hereafter under the appropriate headings.

COMPLAINTS During the year 445 complaints were received all of which were dealt with as occasion warranted.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS The total number of inspections and visits made during the year was 6987 and details are given in the following tables.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Housing (Primary inspections)	498
(Secondary inspections)	797
Overcrowding	11
Moveable dwellings	22
Verminous premises and insect infestations	3
Pig stys	4
Animals and poultry	5
Smoke abatement	651
Drainage	396
Infectious diseases	1338
Refuse accumulations	10
Dustbins	1

MILK AND DAIRIES

Inspections of dairies and purveyor's premises	6
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, BYELAWS etc

Inspections of Meat Shops	75
" Other Food Shops and Food Vehicles	126
" Food Manufacturing Premises	10
" Bakehouses	15
" Ice-cream premises	2
" Fish and chip shops	1
" Meat and other foods	1939

<u>STORAGE OF PETROLEUM</u>	31
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<u>RODENT CONTROL</u>	160
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<u>RENT ACT, 1957</u>	89
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Total carried forward	6184
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	Total brought forward	6184
<u>SHOPS ACT</u>	(Routine and secondary inspections)	28
<u>FACTORIES ACT</u>	Factories with mechanical power	3
	" without mechanical power	2
	Outworkers premises	5
<u>NOTTS. COUNTY COUNCIL ACT</u>	Music and Dancing Licences	20
	Hairdressers and Barbers	28
<u>NOISE ABATEMENT ACT</u>		14
<u>PET ANIMALS ACT</u>		7
<u>RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951</u>		1
<u>OLD METAL DEALERS ORDER 1952</u>		5
<u>OTHER VISITS AND INSPECTIONS</u>		690
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PLEASE NOTE: Dual-purpose inspections have been recorded
under one heading only

DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

(a) INFORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.62	(b) Served 1962	(c) TOTAL	(d) Complied with	(e) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.63
<u>HOUSING ACT, 1957 Sec. 9 and PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936</u>	133	273	406	295	111
TO: Repair or renew roofs	58	83	141	107	34
Eavesgutters and downspouts	38	45	83	51	32
Floors	21	35	56	41	15
Fireplaces	8	14	22	15	7
Windows	55	61	116	73	43
Sinks and sink wastes	6	14	20	15	5
Walls and ceilings	125	122	247	134	113
Other defects	68	93	161	106	55
TO: Cleanse	-	-	-	-	-
TO: Repair or renew	29	61	90	66	24
<u>SANITARY CONVENIENCES</u>					
TO: Cleanse	1	2	3	3	15
Repair or renew	6	45	51	36	17
TO: Repair or repave	23	17	40	23	17
<u>VERMIN & C.</u>	-	2	2	1	-
TO: Cleanse premises	-	-	-	-	-
<u>FACTORIES</u>	-	4	4	4	-
Sanitary accommodation unsuitable, insufficient or defective	-	-	-	-	-
<u>ANIMALS</u>	1	-	1	1	-
Improperly kept	-	8	8	3	2
<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>					
Repair or renew	-	-	-	-	-

(b) FORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.61	(b) Served 1962	(c) TOTAL a & b	(d) Complied with	(e) Work executed by Council in default	(f) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.63
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936</u>						
Section 93 (i) Houses	8	8	16	14	-	2
(ii) Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 24 Public Sewers	-	1	1	-	1	-
39 Drainage	1	15	16	13	3	-
45 Sanitary	4	10	14	12	2	-
50 Conveniences	2	1	3	2	1	-
Cesspools	2	6	8	3	3	2
Pavings						
<u>NOTICES UNDER NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951</u>						
Section 102 Drainage	-	5	5	5	-	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1957</u>						
Section 9	45	95	140	103	10	27

Information laid Nil
 Work done after information Nil
 laid
 Work done after Justices' Order Nil

HOUSING

1. Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year

1.	(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	498
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	797
2.	(a)	Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1936	61
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	131
3.		Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	63
4.		Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation	273

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	128
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-

1.	Proceedings under Section 9, 10 & 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-	
(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	95
(b)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	
(i)	by owners	* 103
(ii)	by Local Authority in default of the owners	* 10

* Includes notices outstanding from 1961

2. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:-

(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of notices which were served requiring defects to be remedied		41
(b)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices:-		
(i)	by Owners	*	44
(ii)	by the Local Authority in default of the owners	*	10

3. Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made		38
(b)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders		37

4. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957

(a)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made		nil
(b)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered so fit		nil

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV
Abatement of Overcrowding

(a)	(i)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	1
	(ii)	Number of families dwelling therein	1
	(iii)	Numbers of persons dwelling therein	11
(b)		Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year	1
(c)	(i)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	2

* Includes notices outstanding from 1961

(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	15
(d)	Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	nil

Applications for Housing Accommodation

As at 31st December 1962 there were 1262 applications lodged with the Housing Department. Details are as follows:-

APPLICATIONS FROM:	Persons in rooms	356
	Tenants of houses	342
	Owner/occupiers	7
	Persons out of district	57
APPLICATIONS FOR:	Aged persons bungalows	482
	" " " (out of district)	18
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		1262
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As at 31st December 1961 the total number of applications was 1272.

HOUSING

(a) New Housing The number of new houses/flats erected during the year were:-

(i)	by the Local Authority	52
(ii)	by Private Enterprise	149

The Post-War houses/flats erected in the district are thus

(i)	by the Local Authority: Permanent	1757
	Pre-fabricated	100
(ii)	by Private Enterprise	2118

3975

Improvement Grants approved

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Slum Clearance

It was mentioned in last year's report that from the time the Council had commenced its post-war slum clearance activities 182 houses had been dealt with by 31st December 1961. Of these 135 had been the subject of formal action (Demolition Orders etc) and 47 were houses which had been owned or were purchased by the Council for demolition. By the same date 163 houses had been demolished.

During 1962 a further 47 houses were dealt with making a total of 229 and 47 houses were also demolished.

By the end of the year a number of other dwellings had been inspected and at the time of writing (January 1963) 27 Demolition Orders and 1 Closing Order have been made with respect to the following properties:-

DEMOLITION ORDERS

80, 82 and 84 Carlton Hill, Carlton
7, 9, 11 and 13 Church Street, Carlton
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 18 Ethel Grove,
Netherfield
3, 5, 7 and 9 Gladstone Street, Carlton
15, 17 and 19 Gladstone Street, Carlton

CLOSING ORDER

74 Dale Road, Carlton Hill

During the years 1955 to 1959, the Council was restricted in its ability to re-house persons from slum properties owing to the general shortage of housing, but the effectiveness of the Departments policy of selecting properties year by year as ultimately to provide a satisfactory site for re-development is now becoming apparent.

In addition to the Carlton Hill/Garden Avenue/Foxhill Road site mentioned last year where 32 flats have been erected, plans have now been approved by the Council for the provision of a Branch Library, Caretaker's flat, Community Centre and Public Conveniences on the site formerly occupied by Standhill Cottages and the New Row/Carlton Hill/Southcliffe Road site is to be developed for housing purposes.

Whilst dealing with the subject of housing it is of note that during the year 46 Improvement Grants were approved. Bearing in mind the substantial number of houses without bathrooms the number of applications for grants is disappointingly low. In the case of tenanted houses it may be thought that the owner is invariably at fault, but there are several instances within my knowledge where tenants have declined to have any such improvement carried out. It is apparent and surprising in this so called

enlightened day, that a television set is regarded as being a more important status symbol and more essential than a bathroom.

Whilst all of us dislike interference with our personal liberties I would like to see local authorities given powers to enforce the provision of bathrooms in every house where the expected life of the structure warrants such a course.

Rent Act, 1957

Below is set out for the purpose of record details of the applications by tenants for certificates of disrepair and by landlords for cancellation of certificates during 1962.

Part I - Applications for Certificates

of Disrepair

(1)	Number of applications for certificates	8
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	-
(3)	Number of decisions to issue certificates	
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects	-
	(b) in respect of all defects	8
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	4
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	-
(6)	Number of Certificates issued	4

Part II - Applications for Cancellation

of Certificates

(7)	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	-
(8)	Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	-
(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	-
(10)	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	-

WATER SUPPLY

The water supply to the district is provided by the Nottingham Corporation Water Department. This supply has been satisfactory both in quantity and quality and has no plumbo-selvent action.

The following data with respect to extensions of water mains in the area during the year has been provided by courtesy of the Water Engineer for the City of Nottingham. The information shown relates to the year 1st April 1962 to 31st March 1963.

3" dia.	.....	461 yards lin.
4" dia.	.....	604 yards lin.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions to sewers were made during the year.

FOUL: 6" dia.	.....	230 yards lin.
9" dia.	.....	441 yards lin.

SURFACE WATER

6" dia.	.....	328 yards lin.
9" dia.	.....	394 yards lin.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

There has been no change in the methods of refuse collection and disposal. A weekly collection has been maintained and disposal is by "controlled" tipping.

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods

As was anticipated there has been, since the modernisation of the four slaughterhouses remaining in the district, an increase in the numbers of animals slaughtered and a further increase can I think be expected during the year 1963.

The figures for the years 1961 and 1962 are given below:-

	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	PIGS	TOTAL CATTLE UNITS *
1961	2916	915	870	14617	9771	99467
1962	2881	1509	822	13435	11954	109098

* CATTLE BEAST = 10 UNITS
CALVES & PIGS = 3 "
SHEEP = 2 "

It was mentioned in the Annual Report for 1961 that the incidence of tuberculosis in the carcasses (beast and pigs) inspected during that year had been the lowest on record. It is pleasing to be able to repeat the comment in respect of the year 1962.

Whilst the eradication of the disease has cost the nation very considerable amounts of money this will certainly be recouped in the years ahead. The reduction in the amounts of meat and offals alone surrendered by butchers because of tubercular infection amply points to this fact and figures for the year 1955 and the year under report are given below:-

YEAR	WEIGHT OF MEAT AND OFFALS SURRENDERED		TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS
	BEAST	PIGS	
1955	443212	5455	49777
1963	628	1142	1770

It should be stated for the sake of clarity that all 10 bovine animals shewn in the table as shewing lesions of tuberculosis had been sent in for slaughter as "reactors".

The Inspectorial Staff has ~~once~~ again been regularly employed outside normal duty hours on meat inspection. If 100% inspection is to be maintained such overtime is - under the present circumstances - unavoidable. Whilst it has been materially reduced with the cooperation of the trade I am confident that if the will existed so to do, slaughtering could - apart from Saturdays - be so organised as to permit inspection to be completed during a normal working day.

It is understood from trade and professional publications that consideration is at present being given by the Minister of Agriculture Fisheries and Food to the subject of the introduction of a system of meat marking. This will involve - among other things the stamping of each carcass at the time of inspection so as to identify both the authority and the Inspecting Officer.

Slaughterhouses

As from the 1st January 1962 there remained 4 licensed slaughterhouses in the area. On the decontrol of meat and livestock in 1954 there were 9 licensed slaughterhouses, the licences of three of which were subsequently surrendered voluntarily and two were not re-licensed during 1962 as they failed to conform to the requirements of the Construction Regulations.

As mentioned last year the 4 remaining premises listed below provide very satisfactory slaughtering facilities not only more than adequate but in excess of the requirements of the district.

The Slaughterhouses remaining in use are:-

<u>Licencee</u>	<u>Location of Premises</u>
(1) Mrs. F. Kirkham	Shearing Hill, Gedling.
(2) Wm. Hickinbotham & Son Ltd.,	Dunstan Street, Netherfield.
(3) F. Baker & Son Ltd.,	Kenrick Street, Netherfield.
(4) A.E. Hayes	Westdale Lane, Gedling.

SLAUGHTERMEN

Twenty-two slaughtermen's licences were issued in 1962 as compared with nineteen in the previous year.

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND CARCASSES INSPECTED year 1962

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Number killed	2881	1509	822	13435	11954	-
Number inspected	2881	1509	822	13435	11954	-
<u>All diseases except</u> Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	3	-	5	15	9	-
Whole carcasses condemned						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	567	161	3	93	501	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	19.44	10.42	0.97	0.80	4.21	-

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED (CONTINUED)

	Cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	Sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
<u>Tuberculosis only</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	-	-	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	2	-	-	102	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.103	0.198	-	-	0.86	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	1	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

WEIGHTS OF MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

REASON FOR CONDEMNATION	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Total weight (in lbs)
TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs	28	600	-	-	1142	1770
DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs	6742	1969	220	955	2148	12034
TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS	6770	2569	220	955	3290	13804

(b) Other Foods

The amounts and classes of food (other than butchers meat) which were examined during the year and found to be unfit for human consumption are shown in the table below. All such foods were surrendered by the owners and were disposed of by the Local Authority.

Bacon ...	...	...	...	...	157 lbs
Beef, cooked	...	...	...	...	6 lbs
Boned Cod	...	...	...	...	17 lbs
Cheese	...	...	...	...	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Ham & Shoulder	...	...	...	...	54 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Pork Pies	...	...	...	...	7 lbs
Sausages	...	...	...	...	42 lbs
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	5 lbs

CANNED FOODS

Alma Salama Kase	...	...	...	...	3 lbs
Beans	...	...	...	...	2 lbs
Corned Beef	...	...	...	...	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Fish	...	...	...	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Fruit	...	...	...	...	79 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Irish Stew	...	...	...	...	13 lbs
Meat	101 lbs
Milk	15 lbs
Soup	13 lbs
Tomatoes	87 lbs
Vegetables	41 lbs

TOTAL	727 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
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SAMPLING

The following tables give particulars of samples obtained by Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Council Weights and Measures Department in the Urban District during the year and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
Almonds, ground	1	1.	-	-
Apricots, canned*	1	-	1	* Contained a beetle. Taken up with importers.
Apricots, dried	1	1	-	-
Beetroot, canned	2	2	-	-
Blackcurrant flavoured lollies	1	1	-	-
Blackcurrant Drink	1	1	-	-
Brawn	1	1	-	-
Bread* /	2	-	2	* 1. Contained finger dressing. / 2. Contained insect.
Blackcurrant Eclairs	1	1	-	Baker Caut-tioned.
Butter Sweets	1	1	-	-
Butter	1	1	-	-
Cascara Tablets	1	1	-	-
Cereal	1	1	-	-
Chocolate*	1	-	1	* Contained human nail. Manuf. pros. Granted absolute discharge on payment of £10.10s.0d. costs

Sampling (continued)

article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc, samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	16	12	4	-
Cough Mixture	1	1	-	-
Cordiel	1	1	-	-
Coffee and Chicory Ess.	2	2	-	-
Cream	1	1	-	-
Creamed Rice Milk Pudding	1	1	-	-
Currents	1	1	-	-
Custard Powder	1	1	-	-
Cut Peel	1	1	-	-
Dripping	2	2	-	-
Fish Cakes	1	1	-	-
Fried Potato Chips	1	1	-	-
Fruit Salad, dried	1	1	-	-
Gin	2	2	-	-
Glycerine, Honey and Lemon	1	1	-	-
Ice Cream*	4	3	1	* Cont. piece of glass. Manufacturers Cautioned.
Iced Sponge Mix	1	1	-	-
Icing Sugar	1	1	-	-
Jam Swiss Roll	1	1	-	-
Lard	2	2	-	-
Lemon Squash	1	1	-	-
Lemon Drink with glucose	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	44	39	5	-

Sampling (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	44	39	5	-
Malted Fruit Cake	1	1	-	-
Margarine	1	1	-	-
Meat Pies	1	1	-	-
Menthol & Eucalyptus Sweets	1	1	-	-
Milk Food Biscuit	1	1	-	-
Milk* /	91	83	8	* 1. Contained metal cap. / 2. " " " 6 samples from one producer were sub- standard due to natural causes. Bottlers cautioned. * / " " Taken up with producer. Subsequent samples found to be satisfactory.
Milk of Magnesia	1	1	-	-
Milk, condensed	2	2	-	-
Mincemeat	1	1	-	-
Non-alcoholic Beverage	1	1	-	-
Oranges	1	1	-	-
Pie filling, apple and apricot	1	1	-	-
Pilchards in tomato sauce	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	148	135	13	-

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub-standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	148	135	13	-
Plum pudding	2	2	-	-
Potted Beef	1	1	-	-
Raisins	2	2	-	-
Raspberry Jam.	2	2	-	-
Rice	2	2	-	-
Red Cabbage	1	1	-	-
Sage and Onion Stuffing	1	1	-	-
Sauce	2	2	-	-
Sausage * / +	7	4	3	-
Savoury Biscuits	1	1	-	*1. Contained steel pin.
Short Pastry Mix	1	1	-	*2. Deficient in meat.
Sponge Mixture	1	1	-	* Manufs. cautioned
Sponge Sandwich *	2	1	1	/ " "
Steak and Kidney Pies	5	5	-	+3. Contained undeclared preservative.
Steaklettes	1	1	-	Manufs. Pros. fined
Steak Pies	1	1	-	£5 & ordered to pay
Sugar	1	1	-	£5.7s.0d. costs.
Sultanas	1	1	-	-
Sweets	1	1	-	* Cont. piece of string.
Table Jelly	2	2	-	Manufs. cautioned.
Whisky	2	2	-	-
TOTALS	187	170	17	-

SAMPLING (continued)

The following samples were taken by the Officers of the Food and Drugs Authority during 1962 under the provisions of the Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations.

	DESIGNATION	
	Pasteurised	Sterilised
	285	11
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests		
Samples unsatisfactory	3*	

The same Officers also submitted 108 milk bottles for bacteriological examination, 102 of which were reported as satisfactory and 6 were unsatisfactory.

Details of the samples etc. taken by the Weights and Measures Inspectors have been provided by the courtesy of T.L.E. Gregory, Esq., D.P.A. (Lond), Chief Inspector.

FOOD PREMISES

The Premises registered under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 Section 16 as at 31st December 1962 were:-

Premises used for	
(a) Sale of ice cream	149
(b) Manufacture of ice cream	nil
(c) Preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted food etc.	16

* Two samples failed the Phosphatase test and the other unsatisfactory samples failed the Methylene Blue Test. Appropriate action has been taken in respect of these samples failures.

During the year 229 visits were made to premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations and notices were served in respect of contravention thereof as shown in column I of the Table below. Column II shows notices complied with during the year.

Whilst food premises have been visited for other purposes and any contraventions found at that time have been dealt with, the 229 visits mentioned cannot in my view be said to represent adequate supervision. For some time the resources of the Department have been somewhat extended by reason of duties in connection with slum clearance, meat inspection and work on Smoke Control and the position worsened during the year due to depletion of Staff. Under present conditions I can see little possibility of giving more time to routine inspection of food premises which is a most essential part of the preventive health duties performed by the Public Health Inspectorate.

REGULATION	I	II
5 Premises - defective condition	-	3
8 Food not protected against risk of contamination	-	6
14 Sanitary conveniences - defective or absence adequate artificial light	1	2
- absence of notice - 'WASH YOUR HANDS'	1	1
16 Wash-hand basin - absence of basin/and/or hot and cold water.	1	6

SHOPS ACT 1950

There were 28 visits and inspections made specifically with respect to the Shops Act but as indicated on page 21 whilst other inspections have been made to shop premises for dual purposes (e.g. Shops Act, Food Hygiene Regulations etc.) they have been recorded under the heading to which the main inspection relates.

The infringements noted are detailed below.

Shops Act, 1950

<u>Section</u>	<u>Contravention</u>	<u>Noted</u>	<u>Remedied</u>
1	Absence of Notice as to weekly half holiday.	5	5

MILK AND DAIRIES

The number of dairies (other than dairy farms and distributors) registered with the Authority as at 31st December 1962 were:-

DAIRIES	2
DISTRIBUTORS	50

As will be seen from the table on page 20, the visits to dairies totalled 6 but other dual purpose visits have also been made.

Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised & Sterilised Milk) regulations.
Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations.

The Number of licences in operation as at 31st December 1962 totalled 79, including 2 licences relating to processors.

PROVISION OF DUSTBINS

The administration of the municipal dustbin scheme is still the responsibility of the Council's Surveyor.

RODENT and PEST CONTROL

Rodent Control duties are amply covered by the employment of a whole-time operator who also deals with the various insect infestations which occur.

A sewer survey was undertaken during the year and it was found that there was no rodent infestation of any of the sewers. This position has existed for a goodly number of years and the Regional Pest Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has indicated that no further survey of sewers need be carried out until October 1964 when a test baiting will again be necessary.

The treatment of rodent infestations in domestic properties is done without charge, whilst business premises are treated on a time and material cost basis but little use of this service is now made. Experience shews that with the easy availability of ready mixed poison baits (Warfarin) treatments by firms' own labour is the rule.

<u>TYPES OF PREMISES</u>			
Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other Premises (including business)	TOTALS
Rats 2	170	7	179
Mice 1	48	-	49
TOTALS 3	218	7	228

In addition 72 infestations by ants, wasps, etc. have been treated.

(a) Industrial Smoke

Only one serious emission of smoke occurred during the year. In this instance the boiler normally in use was undergoing annual inspection and owing to an unpredictable mechanical breakdown of the automatic stoker of the "stand-by" vertical boiler hand-firing had to be resorted to with resultant smoke nuisance. At the request of the Department a supply of smokeless fuel was obtained which eliminated smoke emissions and this type of fuel was used until the defect had been remedied.

(b) Domestic Smoke

The Carlton Number 1 Smoke Control Order 1961 came into operation on the 1st October 1962. The Order related to an area of 45.9 acres or thereabouts and affected approximately 300 properties.

The work of conversion of appliances progressed, generally speaking, quite smoothly, though as might be expected minor problems arose in this pilot scheme. These will, of course, be avoided in dealing with the next area.

The effect of the Order in the reduction of obvious pollution was most gratifying and was especially noticeable in relation to the prefabricated Council bungalows - 52 in number. Whilst these dwellings contributed no more than a normal quota to the general atmospheric pollution it was particularly objectionable being emitted at low-level. The abolition of this very noticeable source of pollution was so startling that even the most sceptical could not fail to be convinced of the benefits to be derived from the use of smokeless fuels.

Much criticism has been levelled by members of the public at the creation of further smoke control areas and has been occasioned by the alleged shortage of smokeless solid fuel supplies during the recent spell of Arctic weather conditions.

Before a Smoke Control Order is confirmed there is consultation between the Minister of Housing and Local Government and the Minister of Power and unless adequate authorised fuels are available confirmation of the proposed Order could not be expected.

Furthermore it was admitted by a spokesman for the fuel supply trade as recently as the latter part of 1962 that there were more than adequate supplies of solid smokeless fuels (obviously on the basis of normal seasonal weather) though freedom of choice for a particular fuel was not necessarily available to the consumer.

In short the crux of the matter was an abnormally high demand coupled with transport difficulties and this resulted in temporary shortages of all solid fuels and it is completely unrealistic to use such a set of

circumstances to delay progress in securing cleaner air, which, in the light of modern knowledge, has become as essential as a pure water or food supply.

At the time of writing work on the proposed Carlton Number 2 Smoke Control Order is in hand and this will affect between 500 and 600 properties.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

Number of Factories on Register 1962 (31st Dec)	120
Number of inspections	25
Number of unsatisfactory conditions found	4
Number of unsatisfactory conditions remedied	4
Number of prosecutions instituted during the year	-
Number of inspections of outworker's premises	5

I desire, in conclusion, to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee for their support and encouragement, to the Officers of the Council for their assistance and cooperation and also to the staff of the Department for their loyalty at all times.

E. A. Wragg

Chief Public Health Inspector

